LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Tablets for Memorial Hall--Electric Lights .-- Di. Catalogue -- And Other Notes.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 8 .- Wm. W. Kerr, Esq., of Concord, N. C., has donated fifty dollars per year as a prize for special work in Geology, as a memorial of his father, the late distinguished Dr. Washington C. Kerr, sometime State Geologist.

A tablet to Col. R. R. Bridgers has arrived, and will very soon be assigned proper space in Memorial Hall. * * *

President Battle has been notified that the family of Judge Thomas Ruffin, of the Supreme Court, will send a tablet to be erected in memoriam. Other marbles for Memorial Hall ordered and ex pected shortly to arrive are: First, a tablet to Dr. Charles Phillips, donated by the trustees in recognition of nearly fifty years' service -perhaps the longest of any man who ever served the University; and second, a tablet from his friends through Prof. M. S. C. Noble to Prof. Ralph H. Graves. * * *

Mr. William J. Battle, as historiographer of the Dialectic Society, has completed a catalogue of the society's members. Alumni members have already begun to send in contributions, and it is hoped that many others will do likewise to enable the so ciety to print his valuable historical collections. The catalogue will include the address of Hon. Wm. H. Battle and that of Dr. Wm. B, Phillips made before the Society at the centennial reunion throwing floods of light on its history and that of the University. By extensive correspondence he has been enabled to make over fifteen hundred additions and corrections to the centennial catalogue.

During the last meeting of the Mitchell Scientific Society while Prof. Cain was discoursing on the Suez Canal in the Chemical Lecture Room an electric current from Prof. Gore's dynamo in the Physical Laboratory was turned on for the first time, and the remainder of the meeting was, in consequence of unusual brilliancy. All the apparatus to be used in instruction in electricity has arrived and is in excellent order. An electrical expert recently made an estimate that it would cost \$1,700 to make all the necessary provisions for lighting Memorial Hall with electricity. My individual opinion is that if some generous friend of the University would give \$1,000, the balance could be raised here and we might celebrate commencement amid the glare of more lights, better lights and brighter lights.

The executive committee has recently taken into consideration the erection of a dissecting room in a remote part of the campus. It has also been decided to give instruction in pharmacy in the medical department. All the indications point to a fine opening under Dr. Whitehead's management at the beginning of the next scholastic year. Sr. C. H.

THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

Washington, April 8 .- Mr. Blaine's pet scheme of trade reciprocity with the South and Central American States has been prematurely made public in order to silence opposition to the new tariff bill. New England Congressmen are promised free wool as an offset to the objectionable features of the tariff bill, and in that way some of the opposition, though by no means all of it, has been quieted. Republicans in the House say that they will offer amendments to the bill putting hides, sugar and tin plate on the free list. The bill is now before the full Ways and Means Committee and will not probably be reported to the House before next week.

The Pan American Congress is being worked for all it is worth to manufacture Republican campaign thunder, and in return the administration is making things very pleasant for the foreign members of that organization. Next Friday there will be a review of the local militia and of all the regular army stationed here, which was ordered by Secretary Proctor for the special amusement

of these gentlemen. The Republicans do not propose giving up control of the House without a bitter struggle, and as an aid in the fight they have decided that the anti-gerrymandering bill which provides that the Representatives of the Fifty-second Congress shall be elected from districts with the same boundaries as those from which Representatives to the present Congress were elected, must be passed, The committee having this bill in charge has by a strict party vote decided to favorably report the bill. The democrats will make a minority report against

the measure. The Republican managers here are and Wisconsin. One of them expressed

ones are getting away from us." There does not seem to be any serious intention of trying the two Virginia Republicans recently arrested here for soheiting campaign contributions from office-holders. The case was set for Saturday, but was postponed until next Wednesday, the judge remarking in a stage whisper to the prosecuting attor-ney: "Might as well postpone it indefinitely."

LATE NEWS NOTES.

... The aldermen of Charlotte have submitted a proposition to the voters to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for street improvements. The election will be held May 12th.

.... A rumor is floating around that another large hotel will be erected in Hickory. It will be built at a cost of \$40,000, and will be furnished and fitted up with all modern improvements and will have about one hundred rooms.— Press and Carolinian.

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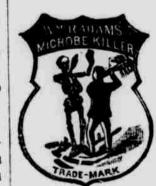
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